ramme, National Pulses Development Project, Intensive Cotton Development Programme, Special Jute Development Programme and Sustainable Development of Sugarcane Based Cropping System. Under these programmes/project, incentives are provided to fanners for use of high yielding varietie* of seeds, application of integrated pest management, propagation of scientific water management including micro irrigation, improved farm implements. Besides, field demonstration on farmers' holding including training of farmers and farm labourers are organised for effective transfer of technology.

Yes, Sir. It is estimated to be 202.54 million tonnes.

Looting of Relief Materials in Orissa

1536. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the looting of relief materials has been going on in several cyclone affected areas in Orissa;

(b) if so, the areas from which such incidents have been reported;

(c) the steps taken to check such incidents; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Mismanagement in Polythene Distribution

1537. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BAR-IK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a large scale mismanagement in the distribution of polythene in the cyclone affected districts in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of polythene rolls procured and distributed in the cyclone affected districts;

(c) the steps taken to regularise the distribution of polythene in these areas; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINSTYRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) According to information received from the Govemment of Orissa, against the requirement of about 20 lakh polythene pieces to cover all the affected families, 801077 pieces have beem despatched upto 12.12.1999 to the cyclone affected districts. The State Govemment is making arrangements to despatch more polythene sheets after the required quality checks. Consignments received upto 20.12.1999 will be distributed among the affected families and the remaining famihes will be paid Rs. 400/- in cash in lieu of polythene sheets.

Schemes for Cattle-Breeding and Veterinary Clink

†1538. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes being operated by the State Governments for cattle-breeding and veterinary clinic with the help of Central Government;

(b) the year-wise amount provided to each of the State Governments during the years 1997-98 and 1998-99 for the operation of these schemes; and

(c) the State-wise details of targets fixed and achievements made in the implementation of said schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes 'Extension of Frozen Semen Technology & Progeny Testing Programme (EFST&PTP)' and 'National Bull Production Progriamme (NBPP)' provide hundred per cent grant-in-aid to State Governments for taking up cattle-breeding. There is no such scheme under which State Governments can be assisted towards operation of veterinary-clinics.

(b) and (c) Year-wise and State-wise details of amount provided, targets fixed and achievements made are given in the annexure. *[See* Appendix 188, Annexure no. 43]

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.